

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Techniques of improving the safety of an information processing system at low cost are provided, the information processing system having an OS provided with an access control function based upon discretionary access control for preventing illegal accesses to files. A method and apparatus for providing the information processing system with functions and areas usable only by a specific user different from a system administrator. The areas are provided with an access control function in order to prevent the access control function from being tampered.

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